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SENATOR LAUSCHE INTERVIEWED

HARRY K. SMITH: "Well, here in Washington some senators were registering a protest against the treatment usually accorded the CIA.

"Joseph McCaffrey has the report."

MCCAFFREY: "The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today moved toward brodening the big eye on the Central Intelligence Agency. Although an effort was made to kill off a resolution offered by Minnesota Democrat Eugene McCarthy, a top heavy majority of the committee refused to back down. McCarthy's resolution would seat three members of the Foreign Relations Committee on the Senate group which keeps an eye on the CIA.

"Presently senior members of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Appropriations Committee are members of special subcommittees which meet together as one watchdog group. McCarthy would formalize the arrangement, add three Foreign Relations members to the group.

"Ohio Senator Frank Lausche's against it. Here he states his position, followed by Senator McCarthy."

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MAN: "Senator, you were one of those who voted against taking up the CIA resolution. Can you tell us what your reasons were?"

LAUSCHE: "My reasons for voting with the minority against the taking up of the resolution resides in the fact that I do not believe that it is in the interest of our country to do so. The attacks that are being made upon the Central Intelligence Agency recently are of a chracter that are not sound. They are not helpful to our country, and they directly help the enemy."

MAN: "Are you concerned that the CIA is getting into areas of foreign policy or military policy where it doesn't belong?"

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MCCARTHY: "Well, I don't know whether I would draw that line. I think this is a question that we would want to look into. Certainly if you added a department or a branch of the Department of State that was carrying on in some secret way, I would feel that we had a right to know what it was doing. The fact that this is an Intelligence agency and at the same time it is an operating agency, in my judgment, doesn't exempt it from some kind of supervision by the staff."

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